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Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

✓ [000] This application is a U.S. national phase of international application PCT/US2004/026316, filed on August 13, 2004, which claims priority to, and incorporates by reference in its entirety, U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/495,148, entitled "Method to Improve Tool Integrity When Cutting Stone," filed August 14, 2003.